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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 111th (RESUMED) PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [156]:

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/47/1003);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the list of candidates (A/47/1005);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/47/1006).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The closing meeting of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 20 September 1993, at 10 a.m.

The forty-eighth session of the General Assembly will be convened on Tuesday, 21 September 1993, at 3 p.m.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/179 (PART II)).

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COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

On Friday, 17 September 1993, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the thirty-second anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace.

The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, in the public lobby outside the Meditation Room, at 10 a.m. in the presence of members of delegations and members of the staff who wish to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 September 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

111th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/47/870/Add.5) [111]

The General Assembly took note that Sierra Leone had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

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In accordance with article 13, subparagraph 2 (a), of the Statute of the International Tribunal, the Holy See and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election of the judges of the International Tribunal.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The President reminded delegates that the election of eleven judges of the International Tribunal would take place in accordance with the relevant provisions of article 13 of the Statute of the International Tribunal.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, decided that election procedures similar to those followed in the election of judges of the International Court of Justice would be followed. Accordingly, the Assembly further decided, also on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, that if, in the first ballot, fewer than the required number of candidates obtained an absolute majority, subsequent balloting would be unrestricted and that if more than the required number of candidates obtained the absolute majority of votes in the first ballot, a second ballot would be held on all candidates and balloting would continue until the required number of candidates, and no more, obtained an absolute majority.

In the first ballot, having obtained the required majority, Mr. Georges Michel Abi-Saab (Egypt), Mr. Antonio Cassese (Italy), Mr. Jules Deschênes (Canada), Mr. Germain Le Foyer de Costil (France), Mr. LI Haopei (China), Ms. Gabrielle Kirk McDonald (United States of America) and Mr. Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) were elected members of the International Tribunal.

Four vacancies remained to be filled and the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The result of the second and third ballots being inconclusive, the Assembly proceeded to a fourth round of balloting.

In the fourth ballot, Sir Ninian Stephen (Australia) was elected a member of the International Tribunal.

With three vacancies remaining to be filled, the meeting was suspended until the following morning.

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